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SUBJECT: UK POLICY RE SALE OF MAN-PORTABLE SURFACE TO AIR
MISSILES

DURING REGULAR WEEKLY INFORMAL MEETING BETWEEN DIRECTOR,
EUR/NE, FUNSETH AND HEAD OF CHANCERY, UK EMBASSY, MARK
RUSSELL, FUNSETH MENTIONED THAT WE HAD RECENTLY BEEN RE-
VIEWING THE SITUATION IN REGARD TO PORTABLE SURFACE TO AIR
MISSILES. ONLY THE US, UK, SWEDEN AND USSR PRODUCE THE
WEAPONS AND IT IS OUR CONTINUING DESIRE TO RESTRICT THEIR
AVAILABILITY - AN OBJECTIVE WE KNOW IS ALSO SHARED BY THE
BRITISH AND THE SWEDES. FUNSETH SAID WE HAD SOME INDICA-
TIONS THAT THE UK MIGHT BE CONSIDERING PROVIDING BLOW PIPE
TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND WE WONDERED WHAT CURRENT UK POLICY
IS ON SALE OR TRANSFER OF THIS SORT OF WEAPON.

RUSSELL SAID HE WOULD PASS ALONG THE INQUIRY TO LONDON, BUT
HE WAS OF THE IMPRESSION THAT HMG SHARES US CONCERNS ON
THIS SUBJECT. CHRISTOPHER

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